

Arrived!

We are in South Africa! Wonderful!

We are deeply grateful to our God, who has accompanied, supported and guided us over the past years, months and days.



We landed safely in Johannesburg last Wednesday, were warmly welcomed by a large preparation team and are now busy with unpacking, orientation and making Christmas around and inside us. There are many helping hands that are making it easier for us to settle in, despite being on their own vacation. This help is necessary because it is a different life with all the important safety precautions. We are thankful for everyone helping us!



An angel adorns our wall and there is a small nativity scene. It is cold here these days being only 11 degrees in the morning. How wonderful it is to be able to light candles now. In the service on the 4th Advent we sang, among other things *Great is thy faithfulness* which speaks to us from the heart:

Great is thy faithfulness

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Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand has provided

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

(W. Runyan/Th. Chisholm/ E.A.Schrotenboer)

We greet you warmly and wish you all a peaceful and a Merry Christmas!